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MONDAY AUGUST 19, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR SUNDAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, followed by clearing weather, southerly winds, veering to northwesterly, stationary temperature, followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States. partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, variable winds nearly stationary pressure and temperature.

shower.

THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 72; A. M., 82; noon. 89; 3 P. M., 92; 6 P. M., 86; midnight, 81. Mean temperature, 87.

Watering the Desert.

IRRIGATION BY ARTESIAN WELLS-HOW THE PLAN WORKS IN TULARE COUNTY, CAL. A mile and a half from Tipton, in Tulare county, Cal, is an artesian well. J. R. Scupham, assistant engineer of the Cenmountain débris was pierced for a depth of

four separate layers of sand, each of which contributed a supply of water. The lower in the veranda or the open air, and wait the offerings and a decrease in the breaks. one gave out a considerable volume patiently for daybreak. The hour before The heaviest breaks were made and the of water. It was decided to stop sink- the sun rose was hotter than any other largest number of packages were sold Tuesing at this step to secure the water part of the weary twenty-four hours. day, August 13th, when the sales reached already discovered. The well at last accounts was delivering 86,000 gallons a day with him, but he rose red and angry tierces. The highest price was obtained out of a five-inch pipe, four feet above the through hot gray mists, the monarch of surface of the plain, and the supply is con- stillness and insufferable heat. It was not bacco is still being sold, but prices continue stantly increasing instead of diminishing. until early in the forenoon that a breeze small, as the quality of the staple offered is The water, according to the statement of sprung up, and the eagerness with which it very interior. Mr. Scupham, is very pure and shows its was welcomed was the most eloquent testiidentity with glacier lakes. It has less than mony to the severity of the airless period six grains of solid matter to the gallon. of infernal torture which had just been EXPORTS FOR THE PAST WEEK-THE COAST-The solid substance is chloride of sodium, passed through. It was splendid weather wise Trade, &c .- The number of barrels which corresponds almost exactly with the for apoplexy, and gasping thin men who of flour exported for the week ending Satwaters of Lake Tahoe. The well itself has had stout, short-necked, full-blooded urday was 6,810, valued at \$30,178. The the capacity for irrigating 100 acres, and its friends, and knew that they would be shipments were made to Rio Grande do Sul cost is from \$700 to \$1,000. It is believed gasping too, entertained many a gloomy and Bahia, Brazil. During the same period that water can be obtained, by sinking speculation upon the probable effects of 1,419 barrels of petroleum, valued at \$7,800, wells to the depth of 300 or 400 feet, in such dreadful weather. Under such ciracir were shipped to Langsund, Norway, and any part of the Tulare Plains, and in the cumstances as these it can readily be Imaopinion of Mr. Scupham these wells might be placed on every quarter-section of in Bombay this year. It simply came up ports for the week was \$56,220, against ground without the supply being materially affected, or they might be sunk even closer | night last week, and after spluttering about together without decreasing the flow. The temperature of the water is 72°, and the regular downpour, it burst forth on Friday soil on the surface needs nothing but water to render it fertile. A few years since two hundred thousand eucalyptus trees were planted in this locality by the Central Pacific Company, and seventy-five per cent. of them are now in a thriving state. In five years the trees will be big enough for telegraph poles, and worth ties and \$150,000 to the company. The mountain débris referred to is supposed to be the ruins of extinct glaciers, which eroded the Sierras to their present shape. Geologically speaking, this débris was carried at a very recent period from the mountain slopes and summits and deposited in the valley, and it is Scupham's idea that the main portion of the Sierra was at one time

caused a great lake, which is now extinct.

the aerial currents from the west, heavily

charged with moisture from the ocean, im-

High Life on Wheels at Newport. [Letter to Baltimore American.] I wish I could have photographed for the entertainment of some of the plain-going readers of the American, who may never have seen such a turnout, some of the phases of high-life on wheels that I saw at outlines of just one: A ponderous vehicle, much larger than an old-style English stage-coach, very lofty, and brilliant with blue and crimson, drawn by four splendid coach-horses richly harnessed and resplendent with silver mountings, conaining a party of gaily-dressed ladies and gentlemen, goes rolling by, the Lord of the Manor, as we will call him, holding the ribbons and driving the four-in-hand. A liveried servant rides by his side, and two tall footmen, made to appear uncommonly so through the aid of high silk hats of an unapproachable glossiness, are perched up behind the ponderous vehicle on seats which have to be gained by climbing up stepping-places arranged for the purpose. By the side of the footman's perch hung a sort of wicker-work basket, fashioned like a quiver for arrows, containing what appeared to be a carved mace or staff. The ponderous coach drew up before guest. Instantly the stylish servant was on the ground to open the coach and aid the gentleman to alight, while at the same moment the two footmen descended, the one on the right side taking his position at the head of the first pair of horses, and the one on the left taking his position by the second attitude, for which they had evidently been drilled. When the Lord of the Manor indicated his readiness to move on the footmen touched their hats, and swung them-selves back into their lofty perch, and the impressive vehicle rolled away.

A Mutual Worry. A well-to-do undertaker of San Francisco owned a small bouse and lot in a block that was coveted by one of the Pacific coast millionaires, who had built a palace there and wanted all the contiguous land for a garden. He succeeded in getting all except the undertaker's property, which projected into the very heart of his grounds, and which ts owner would not part with at what the millionaire considered a fair price. The tatter, therefore, erected a high fence, said to be the loftiest in America, enclosing the obstinate undertaker's property on thee sides, and depriving it almost entirely of sunshine. The undertaker trained vines to grow up the wooden walls, and stood it coolly for a new of his kerosene lamp every night for year or two. Now, at last, his patience has give years and never had an accident. The given out. A few weeks ago he had his explosion which burned the shirt off his Elder L. G. Walden, J. A. Ware, W. T. house removed bodily to another part of the back and the hair off his head occurred on clty, and, obstinate as ever, is about to put the occasion of the first blow in the sixth up a very tower of Babel. The style of the vear.—Hawkeye.

| A lew weeks ago he had his explosion which burned the saint of this head occurred on wear. Mrs. M. Wells, Bell White, 138 Sunday school announce an excursion to back and the hair off his head occurred on ment usually found in a retail clothing-house, for ment usually formed proposed building, it is said, will be plain and substantial for the first five stories, but CHILDREN'S the remainder of the towering edifice, after the remainder of the towering edifice, after the remainder of the towering edifice, after weather? Because they all have carriages and horses of their own.—Indianapolis news low figures. lonian architecture, surmounted with a section of Chinese pagodas. He declines to In Columbians, Ohio, the Town Council

Hot Weather in India. THE THERMOMETER AT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

RICHMOND.

[From the Bombay Gazette.] The hot weather throughout India this year has been described on all sides as of exceptional severity. In Calcutta the heat has been extraordinary even for that part of the country, and there have been numerous cases of heat-apoplexy reported. In the northwest provinces the heat has been ilmost unprecedented. We hear of the thermometer registering as much as tal. 21. 120° in the shade, and of deaths taking For place even among the natives in consequence. Regarding the south of India we find that the heat has been no less remarkable there than it has been in other parts of the country. The other day one of the Madras newspapers reported that the air THE WEATHER SATURDAY was cool and the situation were wonderful. There are The shipments, foreign and coastwise, from cloudy. In the evening there was a fine two kinds of heat in India, and each 1st October, 1877, to 1st August, 1878, were perature indoors up-country, but the moist- poses to August 1, 1877, 12,403 hogsheads; ened atmosphere of Bombay will admit of to August, 1878, 6,352 hogsheads. tral l'actific Railroad Company, who has re- no escape from it and its immediate attend- exceed two thirds of an average crop, taking cently returned to the city from that sec- ants-inordinate perspiration, collapsed en- in the tobacco region of Virginia and North tion of the country, makes a report con- ergies, liver complaints, and prickly heat. | Carolina.

connection with the development of the sistency which was phenomenal, and the old stock is so large, especially of low land, and believes that a great reservoir un- heat day after day was tremendous. There grades in the markets everywhere, it is derlies the whole valley. He says he closely were at least two nights when sleep was doubtful if a positively short yield will now examined the earth brought to the surface, next to impossible. The air was perfectly have the influence on speculation which, ascertained the temperature of the wa- stili. Not a leaf fluttered. The faintest under different prospects, it would have ter, and measured the capacity of the zephyr walted from the sea would have exerted. The market continues dull and stream, and is convinced that co- been a godsend, but it came not. The awful lower for all grades except fine, bright pious streams of water flow beneath hot stillness seemed the prelude to some wrappers and the finer grades of shipping. the plain, which is 200 miles in length supernatural catastrophe. It conveyed a The breaks are heavy, and, as has been the and 39 miles in width. In boring mysterious sense of waiting for something case all through the season, the greater part worse to come. A grand, crashing, destruct of them are made up of nondescripts and 280 feet, and a good supply of water was tive thunder-storm would not have been common tobacco, which is not wanted. The not reached until a stratum of sandstone disgraced by such portentous stillness. But quality which is wanted is fine, and that from four to six feet thick, lying upon a bed | the thunder-storm, which would have been | finds ready sales at good prices when of-WANTED, ORDERS FOR HOOPOf quicksand, had been passed through.
The first flow was at the rate of eight gallons, a minute from a seven-inch pipe one foot above the surface. Then a five-inch pipe one slanger which would have been finds refered.

The first flow was at the rate of eight gallons a minute from a seven-inch pipe one foot above the surface. Then a five-inch sleep; then he burst into a profuse perspiling at lons a minute from a seven-inch pipe one upon his couch, restlessly trying to woo 1,328 hogsheads and 140 tierces. The offerfoot above the surface. Then a five-inch sleep; then he burst into a profuse perspilings at auction on 'Change consisted of 453 pipe was sunk thirty feet deeper, which ration, and after vainly turning over and pierced a stratum of blue clay containing over he had to get up and walk about or 409 sold. Prices during the week ranged throw himself exhausted into a cain chair, from \$1 to \$68. There was an increase in The sun might have brought a breeze 81 and the breaks 366 hogsheads and 35 gined how welcome the monsoon has been Austria. The aggregate value of the exwith a short-lived gale about midnight one mildly for several days, giving no good, afternoon with a hurricane, and rained for twelve hours at a stretch. On Saturday it was distinguished by one or two violent gusts that did a considerable amount of damage. Windows were torn off, buggies were all but blown over, and the waves in

> height. A Woman's Death at the Age of One

Hundred and Five. [From the Burlington Free Press and Times.] The death of Mrs. Phebe Haley, which occurred recently at North Pownal, and which has been referred to in this paper, ended a marvellously long life. She was born in Pownal, June 3, 1774, and consequently reached more than 20,000 feet high, and the loftiest the one hundred and fifth year of her existpeaks were at least 5,000 feet higher. From ence. All those years she has lived in the one town, county, and State. Her maiden name was Cummings. At the age of sixteen, in the year 1790, she professed relimense volumes of rain were condensed and gion, united with the Methodist Episcopal precipitated on the mountain slopes towards the ocean, which, flowing to the plains, Church, and has ever since remained a steadfast member of that denomination. At the time she became identified with the church, as will be readily imagined, the society was in a very crude condition in the Green-Mountain State. When seventeen years old she married Benjamin Haley. It is also singular that both should have endured so remarkably long, and neither, in such an exceptionally long life, married Newport. Let me give them at least the again. The husband died only fourteen years ago, and was upward of ninety years old. This presents the phenomenon of an unbroken married companionship extending seventy-three years, and almost reaching three-quarters of a century. Mr. Haley seems to have been a physical wonder, because he is described as always addicted to drinking since youth, and was accustomed to indulging in all sorts of dissipations, besides possessing a very ugly temperament. There were fifteen children born to the couple, of whom ten are now living, named Ruth, James, Eunice, Lucinda, Reuben, perate, yet some of them seem likely to attain a great age, and three have already passed four-score. Thus it will be seen that' Mrs. Haley's domestic life must have been replete with vexations and tribulations, while drudging along with a dissolute husband and a batch of almost a dozen one of the fashionable hotels to drop a unruly boys. Despite all that she succeeded in retaining her faculties to an astonishing a fine needle without glasses, and her hear-

plump, without any signs of wrinkles thereon. Many of her grandchildren looked older than she did at her one hundred and fifth Mrs. Haley extend through five generations, reaching through the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and great-great-great-grandchildren. Three of her own children died from old age. None of this wonderfully-numerous and long-lived family ever amounted to anything noteworthy in an intellectual sense. Their only success in this life seemed to consist of a wonderful vitality that enabled them to attain old age, but their brain-power appears to have been absorbed by toughened muscles. This will account for the death of the mother in the county almshouse, because when her old age compelled reliance on others, of all the ten living children none were capable of offering her a home, and she was forced on the populace. Some of the children live at

A Sioux City man blew down the chim-

others still out West.

Why do so few bankrupts and their families ride in the street-cars during the hot

LOCAL MATTERS.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1878.

THE PRIMARY.—The returns from the primary are now that General Johnston has from Richmond, 41 delegates; Manchester, : Chesterfield, 13; Henrico, 2; Hanover, Caroline, 4; Louisa, 2-total, 71.

For Colonel Young: Henrico, 14; Richmond, 21; Manchester, 3; Hanover, 7; Chesterfield, 2-total, 47. For Captain Winston: Louisa, 12; Rich-

mond; 4; Hanover, 4; Chesterfield, 1-to-For Quesenberry: Caroline, 11; Richmond, 2-total, 13.

For Gregory : Richmond, 2; Hanover, 1; Chesterfield, 1-total, 4. The Convention meets here on the 27th.

A REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO TRADEwas so hot that a cheroot could almost be BREAKS AND OFFERINGS-FOREIGN SHIPlighted by it. In Bombay we have had our MENTS, &c .- The shipments of tobacco, foshare of hot weather. The monsoon has at reign and coastwise, from October 1, 1876, last broken, but before it did the horrors of to August 1, 1877, were 15,250 hogsheads. has its admirers. There is the moist 21,603 hogsheads. The sales of loose tobacheat of the sea-bordering districts, and co in the city of Richmond from 1st Octothe dry heat of the up country. So- ber, 1876, to the 1st August, 1877, were 3,journers in the interior say, when they 735,293 pounds. The sales of loose tobacco come down to Bombay, that the heavy from 1st October, 1877, to the 1st August, moisture in the air is more sickening than 1878, were 6,313,472 pounds. Deducting even the hot winds of the Deccan. With foreign and coastwise shipments from dekhus-khus tatties you can reduce the tem- liveries, we have net for manufacturing pur-

no such palliation. It hangs over you of the crops now on the hill, after a care-everywhere like a steaming blanket. Go ful examination of all the data procurable. where you will, do what you will, there is it is estimated that the planting does not

cerning the supply of artesian water, which he regards as a very important matter in about the 9th of June, held off with a per-

The breaks for the past week comprised packages, of which 144 were taken in and Wednesday, August 14th. Some loose to-

THE FLOUR AND OIL TRADE-VALUE OF \$50,575 for the previous week. There were no imports for the week, and

one vessel arrived in ballast to load oil for Europe. During the week twelve vessels arrived coastwise. Three came light to load, and the remainder brought cargoes of grain, lime, lumber, ore, and assorted merchan dise from New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, Alexandria, Philadelphia, Poughkeepsie, the harbor were tossed to an extraordinary and James river. Fourteen vessels cleared for New York, Portsmouth, N. H., Phila delphia, Baltimore, Boston, and Newbury port, with cargoes of coal, grain, lumber ogs, and assorted merchandise. The repor shows a decrease in the number of arrivals

and an increase in the number of coastwise

clearances.

SATURDAY MARKETS-EVERYTHING PLEN TIFUL AND CHEAP .- The vegetable-, meatand fruit-stalls were heavily laden Saturday. Fresh meats sold, as usual, at from 10 to 15c. for choice. Corn, cucumbers, beans, peas, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, &c., &c., were plentiful and cheap. There was an abundance of melons, peaches, grapes, ap ples, pears, plums, &c., and at reasonable rates. Eggs were scarce and dear at 20c. per dozen. Butter sold at from 18 to 25c. per pound. Chickens, 25 to 50c. per pair. Spots were plentiful at 20c. per dezen; other fish scarce. The notion market was unusually active; thread, spool-cotton, socks, pins, needles, &c., being hawked at panic prices. Ice-cream, snacks, old clothing, and other odds and ends, were at prices to suit the times. All during the lay the markets were crowded. If the thrifty housewives were not able to offer to their liege lords a surfeit of life's luxuries. surely for a small expenditure they could afford its necessitles, and for a small sum prepare a substantial and relishing Sunday

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17, 1878.—Lots frontng: 30 feet on State street between Wiliamsburg avenue and Fulton street for \$200; 25 feet on Leigh street between First and Second streets for \$500; 62 feet on Henry, Josiah. Sabrina, Nelson, and Brooke avenue between Clay and Leigh Thomas. Nearly all the boys are intemstreets for \$1,700; 98 feet on Cary street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets for \$12,000; 50 feet on Clay street corner Grace street corner Ninth for \$774; 33 feet on Broad street corner Jail alley for \$2.723; 25 feet on Grace street near Laurel for \$774; and 22 feet on Main street for \$300.

A WEEK'S REVENUE COLLECTIONS .- The degree, so to the last she could thread collections of United States internal revnue for the week ending August 17th, ing was not all impaired. Her face was amounted to \$46,251.81, as follows: Mon-plump, without any signs of wrinkles there- day, \$8,808.41; Tuesday, \$5,826.38; Wednesday, \$7,521.10; Thursday, \$11,733.93; Friday, \$5,249.43; Saturday, \$7,112.56. pair, each standing in a sort of a military | birthday. The direct living descendants of | This is a decrease of \$1,418.29 on the amount reported for the week ending August 10th, when it was \$47,670.09.

> WORKED OUT HIS FINE .- Burt Haskins, who was convicted of assault and battery in the Police Court, and sentenced to pay a fine, or in default thereof to six months labor in the chain-gang, a few days ago applied to the Acting Police Justice for his discharge, claiming that under the statute he was entitled to a credit of twenty-five cents for each day's labor be had performed, and that he had worked out his entire fine and costs. His request being refused, Haskins, by his counsel, E. C. Cabell, obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the Henrico County Court, and after a hearing of the case on Saturday, his Honor, Judge Minor, ordered the immediate discharge of the prisoner. Pownal now, others in North Adams, and

UNCLAIMED AND MISDIRECTED .- Letters and postals addressed as follows remain unclaimed in the Richmond post-office: P. son, Twenty-fifth street; G. R. Wilson, J. E. Wilson, guano man; Nannie Williams, Henry Williams, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. M. Worden, Fannie Young, Novelty Company.

RESUMPTION OF TRAINS.—The damage to the Richmond, Federicksburg and Potomac railroad, caused by the late storms, having.

say to what uses he proposes putting this remarkable edifice; but it is believed that the first and paramount use will be to torment the bitherio triumphant millionaire.

WIT OF A SEWING-MACHINE AGENT .- The following is a gem in its way: "OFFICE OF THE

k for the administration of the property of the first field and

"SINGER SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY, " August 8, 1878. Hon. R. B. Munford, Commissioner City

of Richmond: "Dear Sir,-Your favor of August 7th is at band, in which you inquire why we send you a ten-dollar certified check, and what it is for. We don't know. We wish we did know; but we don't. Nobody knows. No one ever will know. The Virginia license laws are full of mystery and hungry for money. We heve tried to understand them; we have written letters by the gross; we have interviewed the brightest intellects that grace and adorn the 'infernal' revenue departments; but it is no use.

"The circumlocution office regards us with terror and flees to the mountains, because we want to know, you know. We have before us now a piece of paper; it is ten inches long and seven inches wide. It is not pretty to look at, but we paid \$100 for it, and we wish we had the money back. "It purports to be a license due the city of Richmond, and Mr. Woodson has signed it in a loud hand.

"Then we paid \$100 for a State license to enable our salesmen to travel around and see the country. Then they wanted a State icense at Norfolk, and said the \$100-license didn't amount to a last summer's bird's nest; and they wanted a State license at Alexandria and everywhere else. If our agent stops at a town a procession of citizens escorts him around to see that he don't pull a sewing-machine out of his dollar-valise and offer it for sale. Last month we sent a man to Richmond with instructions to never leave go or let up till he fathomed the mystery of how much we have to pay and what it is for. He labored long and earnestly. He lived exclusively on fish diet to keep his brain cool. He interviewed the Auditor

and demanded information or blood, but that official pointed to a pile of letters and quence of the damp condition of the ground said every county officer in the State had a different view on the subject, and that each one insisted on writing to him about it, and that if our agent didn't go away with his foolishness he would brain him with a paperknife-or words to that effect. He saw everybody. Talked with every one. He yearned for information and found it not. On his return he said Mr. R. B. Munford wanted \$10 for a State license; that he had seen you and talked with you, and that nothing but a \$10 greenback would satisfy your longing soul. We sent it post haste, and now you want to know what it is for. "We give it up. Ask us an easier conun-

drum. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, we don't know. It is as great a mystery as Mrs. Jenks, and not half as good-looking. Our agent will be here to-morrow. We will ask him about it-whether it is for a Moffett bell-punch, a license to preach, get

married, or sell sewing-machines. · Very respectfully. "THE SINGER SEWING-MACHINE COMPANY, " By Manager."

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- The Richmond Female Institute presents a fresh and handsome appearance since it received a new Henrico County Court was in session Sat-

arday, but transacted no business of public Charles Waite, of the firm of Waite & dicated a bankrupt on his own petition by

Register Atkins. James A. Harvey has been appointed by Governor Holliday a notary public for Augusta county. The Virginia Educational and Historical

Association (colored) will hold its third annual session in this city to-morrow at the Third-Street Methodist church. The highest reported price paid for topacco on 'Change Saturday was \$53. One

package was withdrawn at \$47.50. The only coastwise receipt Saturday was one cargo of ice. Coal, granite, and wheat

were shipped. The Austrian bark Tigri cleared Saturday for Trieste, Austria, with 3,356 barrels of refined petroleum, shipped by Meissner, Ackermann & Co., per C. Ed. Buek, agent. Kessnich's band will give a concert and ball at the James-River Brewery this evening commencing at 4 o'clock.

PERSONAL .- M. W. Yarrington, Esq., treasurer of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, left Saturday afternoon on a trip to Pennsylvania and New York. Dr. William R. Ezell, of Brunswick, was in the city Saturday en route for the White Sulphur.

Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange Saturday were C. T. Young, Fayetteville, West Va.; J. B. Bland, Baltimore; and N. M. Martin, of Smithville. Captain H. D. Danforth is very ill. He was struck with paralysis a week or ten

days ago, and has congestion of the liver with it. The many friends of Drs. McGuire and Hoge will be glad to hear that a cable received Saturday morning from Cork announces their safe arrival, after a calm and pleasant voyage. Judge R. W. Hughes is expected here to-

Rev. Dr. A. S. Muir, of the Free Church of Scotland, lectures to-night at Rev. Dr. Hoge's church on the "Devil's Paint-

POLICE COURT, SATURDAY-Justice John J. Crutchfield presiding .- Susan Hughes, the colored woman who was arrested on the charge of murdering her infant child, was before Acting Police-Justice Crutchfield. Coroner Taylor stated that the body was in such an advanced state of decomposition that it was impossible to tell whether the child had been born dead or alive. The head of the child was missing, and alto- Martin at Klevesahl's Saturday, charged Tenth for \$3,000; one sixth interest in gether it was decidedly the worst subject with keeping a disorderly and ill-famed he ever saw. The case was continued to house. They were required to give bail for Tuesday for further inquiry, and the ac- their good behavior. cused was committed to jail.

Melinda Curtis and Sarah Jefferson, two notorious colored thieves, were charged with feloniously stealing divers lots of clothing and other goods, valued at \$250, the property of William T. King. Sarah pleaded guilty, and it was proved that a small portion of the stolen property was found in the possession of Melinda. Not being the first offence, Sarah was sentenced to twelve months in jail, with thirty-nine lashes added. Melinda was given twelve months in jail. Lurinda Davis and Octavia Randolph both colored) were fined \$1 each and cost

for fighting. William Christian (colored) assaulting and beating Peter Brice. Fined \$2.50 and cost. Excursions .- The excursion season

drawing to a close. But a few opportunities remain for those who have ambition to escape from the neat of the city for a few Court Richmond, No. 3, L. O. F., will bave an excursion to Old Point on board

the steamer Ariel, leaving Richmond on the The excursion to Huntington, leaving here on the 20th, is a remarkably cheap and promising one.

Anawon Tribe, No. 30, I. O. R. M., wil have an excursion to West Point to-day. The barge New York will make two excursion trips to-day to Drewry's Bluff-the boat starting at 7:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

GOOD STRIPED HOSE for 10c., three pair Good Hose for 25c., three pair Regular-Made Hose for him promptly and permanently, and if you doubt 50c., at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

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HANCHESTER AND VICINITY. Official Returns .- The following are the ertified returns of the County Superintendent, Mr. B. A. Hancock, of the vote cast in Chesterfield county for a candidate

for Congress last Wednesday: Midlothian-Johnston, 50; Winston, 2. Dale-Johnston, 2; Quesenberry, 1; Gregory, 2; Young, 15; Winston, 2. Clover Hill-Johnston, 60.

Winfree's-Johnston, 12; Gregory, 3; Young, 1. Kleveshal's-Johnston, 11; Winston, 1 Goode's-Johnston, 6; Gregory, 1; Winston, 1.

Haywood's, Chester-Johnston, 26; Gre-Tucker's Johnston, 42; Gregory, 9; Young, 9; Winston, 8. Taylor's-Polls not opened. Evler's-No returns. Hancock's-No returns.

RECAPITULATION. The delegates are apportioned as follows: ohnston13 Winston

Manchester vs. Petersburg.-The Petersburg Index-Appeal of Saturday has the following in relation to the game between the Red Stocking and Old Dominion Base-Ball

Clubs in that city Friday : Eight innings only were played-the ceptable provision heretofore made for the comfort, Red Stockings being compelled to return health, and pleasure of guests. home by the 6:30 train, and time not permitting them to play more. At the close of the eighth inning the score stood: Old Dominions, 8; Red Stockings, 6. In conseone or two balls were worn out in the game. The following is the score :-

OLD DOMINION.

McKenney, 3d b..... Smith, 2d b 6
Wilson 1 f 1
Mollwrine, p 1
Morton, c. f. 1 Bradley, 2d b......0

Umpire, A. S. Weisiger.

Time of game, 1 hour and 3 minutes. Game called on eighth inning. Mr. Weisiger, the umpire, is a son of General D. A. Weisiger, and has resided in Manchester several times, but is now living in Petersburg. The Index also stated that several persons were struck by foul balls,

but no one seriously hurt. The Petersburg Post compliments in high terms the playing of Mr. Charles Crostic, the catcher of the Red-Stocking Club.

Council Notes .- The following resolutions Miller, of Culpeper county, has been adju- were adopted by the City Council after the close of the Dispatch report Friday night : Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to call on the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield and the adjoining counties for aid in keeping the Free bridge in re-

> Offered by Mr. A. Cary Gibbs. Resolved, That the president of the City School Board be requested to inform this Council whether or not that Board is constitutional under the law; if all of the members live in the wards they at this time represent; and that the secretary furnish : copy of this resolution to the president of the City School Board. Offered by Mr. Ajax Gary.

The Free-Bridge Commissioners-A Cost ty Luxury.-The following gentlemen have been elected by the City Council as Free-Bridge Commissioners for the city of Manchester: Messrs. C. C. McRae, John C Batcheller, A. Cary Gibbs, Robert Beattie, and Dr. William R. Weisiger. Dr. McRae is the only one of the original commissioners left on the Board. Messrs. Erasmus Gary and James M. Moody are dead, Mr. W. G. Taylor has removed from the city, and Judge William I. Clopton declined a reelection. In the present Board Messrs. Gibbs and Beattie are new members, succeeding Judge Clopton and Socrates Brooks, Messrs. Batcheller and Gibbs are Esq. members of the City Council. The Free bridge cost the city of Manchester \$92,000, the interest on this amount at eight per cent per annum amounts to \$7,360. The incidental expenses swell this to about \$8,000. This amount is expended for the benefit of the surrounding country, and is the most costly luxury our people enjoy. As long mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BAas this incubus sucks up the greater portion of the revenue of the city we will never have paved or lighted streets or better water

The J. H. S. Lyceum .- The following are the officers of this literary and social club for the current term: C. S. Wells, prestdent; William R. Charlton, vice-president; James F. Bradley, secretary; and Henry A. Cook, treasurer. The trustees are C. S. Wells, J. F. Bradley, and William B. Brad-

Held to Bail .- Mrs. Mary Moore and her daughter, Nellie Moore, the proprietresses of a place near Granite known as the Warm Springs, were before Justice William J.

The Hustings Court .- This is the third TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. Monday, but no term of the Hustings Court will be held until September 16th. H. E. Duval, deputy clerk of this court, is ready bly to such officers as are entitled to receive FREE FROM PUSIL OIL and other impurities, and

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REV. DR. JOSEPH S. KEY. pastor of St. Paul's church, Columbus, Ga., writes: "We gave Dr. Moffett's Texthina (Teething Powders) to our little grandebild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used." R. W. POWERS & Co., Richmond, and all druggists keep TEETHINA.

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PUBLIC ATTENTION is called to the auction sale THIS MORNING, commencing at 10 O'CLOCK, at 1115 MAIN STREET, when the citizens generally The officers and teachers of Centenary will have an opportunity of buying a single Suit, or Sunday school announce an excursion to a single pair of Pants, a single Shirt, or any gar-

It all you have to do is to ask him.

THE DISPATCH

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One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.
One square, six insertions.
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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO J. B. TINSLEY, JR .-At a meeting of visitors attending the Sweet Chaly-beate Springs, held on the 12th day of August, 1878, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Rend, of Richmond, was called to the chair. The object of the meeting was stated by the Chair-

man in a few touching and appropriate remarks Mr. D. D. Talley was requested to act as secretary; and thereupon the Rev. Dr. Charles Minnigerode, of Richmond; Judge H. W. Sheffey, of Staunton: L. W. Gunther, Esq., of Baltimore; William H. Haxall and B. F. Ladd, Esqs., of Richmond; George C. Rives, of Galveston, Texas; and Dr. J. E. Chancellor, of the University of Virginia, were appointed a

committee, who, through Judge Sheffey, reported

the following resolutions, which, after some prefa-

tory remarks by Judge Sheffey, were unanimously

1. Resolved. That the members of this meeting have heard with deep emotion and grief of the sudden and unexpected death of J. B. TINSLEY, Jr., the proprietor of the Sweet Chalybeate Springs-an event which has just cast its shadow over this beautiful summer resort; and in the presence of such a bereavement they desire to express their heartfelt sorrow over the dead and sympathy with the living. and to make known their grateful appreciation, so far as they have had the opportunity of knowing him, of the uniform courtesy, kindly attentiveness, and gentlemanly bearing of the deceased in his intercourse with his guests, and in his care for their comfort and pleasant accommodation. He was a true gentleman, and none knew him but to find and admire in him many of those attributes of character which endear a man to his fellows, and the memory of which brings tears to their eyes when he

2. That we learn with pleasure that arrangements have been made to continue the management of the establishment to the close of the season: that all engagements with guests now here, as well as those to arrive, will be faithfully carried out; and that due efforts will be made, not only to maintain, but, as far as may be, to increase the ample and very ac-

3. That although many of us are personally strangers to the family of the deceased, we cannot forbear saying that we truly sympathize with them in their unspeakable grief; and we commend them to the loving care of Him who, we pray, may be found by them to be light in their darkness and joy even in their great sorrow! 4. That the secretary be requested to transmit to Mrs. Tinsley a copy of the foregoing resolutions, and

that the editors of the press in Virginia be requested to publish them. CHARLES H. READ, Chairman. D. D. Talley, Secretary.

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R. HOCKADAY, 10 A. M., groceries.

R. S. ANDERSON, 10 A. M., groceries. PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HENRICO. THERE WILL BE AN EXAMINA-TION OF TEACHERS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HENRICO COUNTY at the Court-house on the 26th of August at 11 o'clock A. M. D. E. GARDNER, Superintendent.

ENGINEERING.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EX-